

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3158  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L NICOSIA 0633

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR CY TU  
SUBJECT: REPORTS OF TURKISH PLAN TO CONSTRUCT AIRBASE IN  
CYPRUS

REF: (A) NICOSIA 0592 (DTG 051443Z MAR 76), (B) ANKARA 1846  
(DTG 091445Z MAR 76)

DURING DRIVE THROUGH AYIOS EPIKOTOS-KYRENIA AREA MARCH 7,  
DATT COULD SEE NO RPT NOT SIGNS OF MOVEMENT OF POPULATION  
OR PREPARATIONS FOR SAME. THIS, COUPLED WITH REPEATED  
DENIALS OF TURKISH INTENTIONS TO DISPLACE POPULATION AND  
BUILD AIRSTRIPE, LEADS US TO CONCLUDE THAT IF ORDERS HAD  
ACTUALLY BEEN GIVEN TO THIS EFFECT, THEY HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY  
BEEN RESCINDED OR HELD IN ABEYANCE. NO RPT NO ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION AS YET ON RUMORED AIRBASE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO  
WATCH SITUATION CLOSELY.

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